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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: F. Powers

APPLICATION NO: 10/618,922

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FOR: METHOD OF PRINTING CELLULOSIC

FIBRE MATERIALS WITHOUT AN  
ADDITIONAL FIXING PROCESS STEP

Response Under 37CFR 1.116-  
Expedited Procedure-  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the Office action (Final Rejection) mailed on December 17, 2004, the response to which is being mailed within the shortened statutory period for response. It is requested that the amendment be entered to place the claims in condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows.